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Public Meeting Planned to Receive Comment on the Proposed Redistricting Maps for the City of Florence

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FLORENCE, SC – The City of Florence will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, from 5:30pm until 6:30pm to allow residents to comment on the proposed redistricting maps for the City of Florence’s three City Council district seats. The meeting will be held in City Council Chambers on the 1st Floor of the City Center at 324 W. Evans Street.

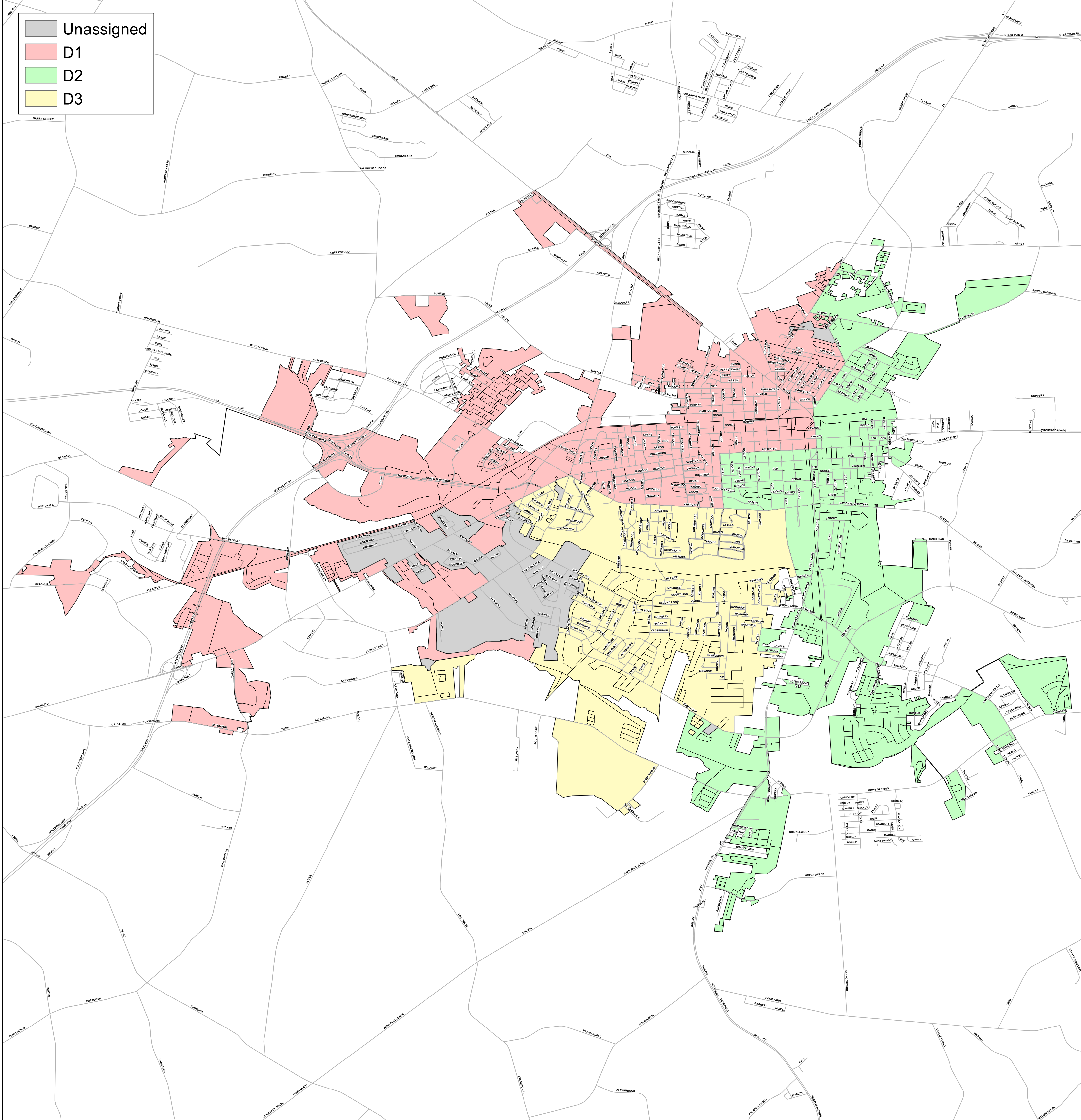
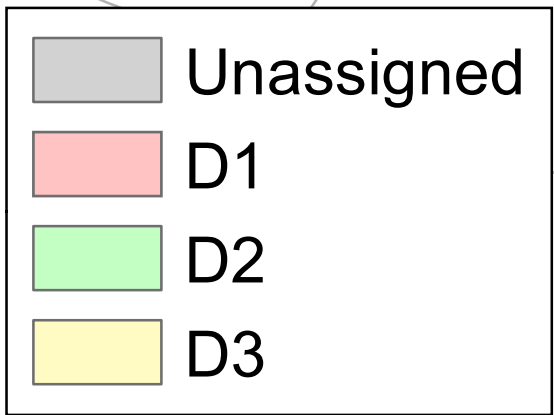
Redistricting is the process of amending our current City Council districts to equalize the population within these districts. Federal and State regulations require redistricting to occur after each Decennial Census, with our most recent being 2020.

Even if no changes are required, City Council must go through the process of adopting the district map. City Council has taken action to propose minor changes to the existing districts. These proposed changes are highlighted in the attached maps.

City residents who own one of the properties to be amended will receive a letter providing notification of the change. Should residents have questions regarding proposed redistricting changes, they are encouraged to attend the public meeting or contact the Planning, Research & Development office at 843-665-2047.

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City of Florence
Council Districts
Current



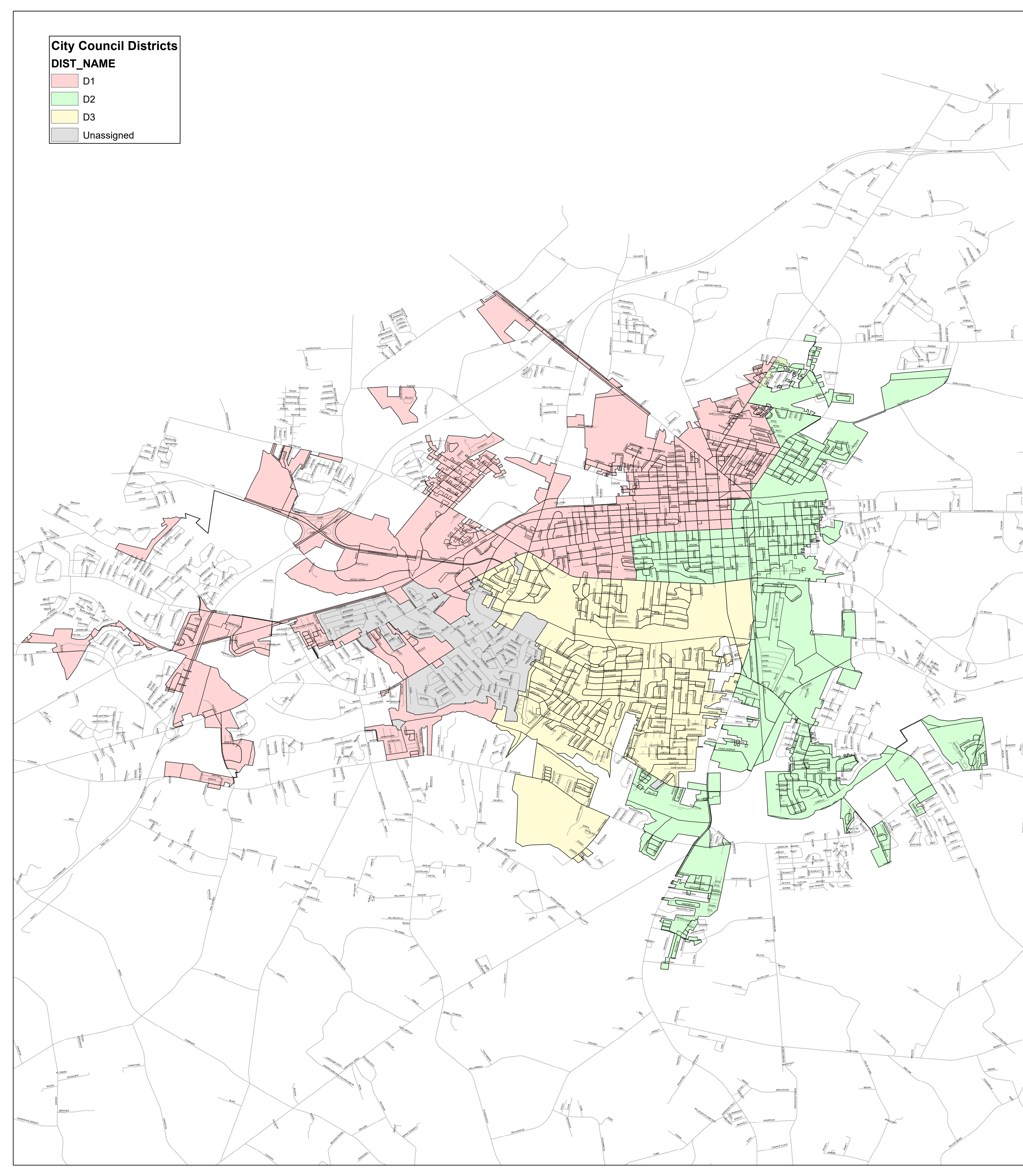
	District One		District Two		District Three	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Population Total	13,506		12,944		13,449	
Population Deviation	206	1.55	-356	-2.68	149	1.12
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
White	4,912	36.37	3,919	30.28	9,112	67.75
Black	7,424	54.97	8,307	64.18	3,312	24.63
Other Multiple Race	755	5.59	379	2.93	674	5.01
Hispanic	415	3.07	339	2.62	351	2.61
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
VAP: Total	10,416	77.12	9,842	76.04	10,451	77.71
VAP: White	4,079	30.2	3,293	25.44	7,369	54.79
VAP: Black	5,521	40.88	6,050	46.74	2,381	17.7
VAP: Other Multiple Race	552	4.09	273	2.11	480	3.57
VAP: Hispanic	264	1.95	226	1.75	221	1.64

City Council Districts

DIST_NAME
D1
D2
D3
Unassigned

Option 2

	District One		District Two		District Three	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Population Total	13,394		13,455		13,050	
Population Deviation	94	0.71	155	1.17	-250	-1.88
White	4656	34.76	4483	33.32	8804	67.46
Black	7540	56.29	8182	60.81	3321	25.43
Other Multiple Race	779	5.81	422	3.14	607	4.65
Hispanic	419	3.12	368	2.74	318	2.44
VAP: Total	10271	76.68	10280	76.4	10158	77.84
VAP: White	3830	28.59	3775	28.06	7136	54.69
VAP: Black	5605	41.85	5958	44.28	2389	18.31
VAP: Other Multiple Race	569	4.25	307	2.28	429	3.29
VAP: Hispanic	267		240		204	



City Council Districts
DIST_NAME

D1
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Exhibit E - Option 2 Callout Map

